MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no special reason for naming the office located at Kuttiatod as Arukutti Sub-Registry Office. The office was opened in 1083 and it was located at Kuttiatod on the then Directors' statement that it is the most convenient centre in the jurisdiction of the office.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of the Surveyors of the Survey Department.

193. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities among the surveyors now (1-7-29) in the Survey Department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Road from Muttam to meet the Antinad-Melkavu Road.

194. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the allotments made in the Budgets for the last three years for opening a road from Muttam in the Todupuzha taluk to meet the Antinad-Melkavu road in the Minachil taluk have not been allowed to lapse annually; and

(*b*) whether, during the said three years, the Public Works Department has constructed at least a mile of the road, barring the little that has been voluntarily done by the people themselves?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; because the lands required for the road have to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

(*b*) The estimate can be sanctioned and the work started only after the lands have been assumed.

Exhibitions in Travancore.

195. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are exhibitions conducted by the Government or by private persons annually in Travancore;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of such exhibitions and when and where they are held; and

(*c*) whether they have set apart any fund for the said purpose either to be given as grants or otherwise, and, if so, how much?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not holding any exhibition annually. Two exhibitions organised by private persons were held during the last two or three years and exhibitions are also conducted along with co-operative conferences

* *Vide* Appendix XXX—page 562.

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